

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to add language to the specification and to remove multiple dependencies from claims 3, 6 and 9.

A new abstract page is supplied to conform to that appearing on the publication page of the WIPO application, but the new Abstract is typed on a separate page as required by U.S. practice.

Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

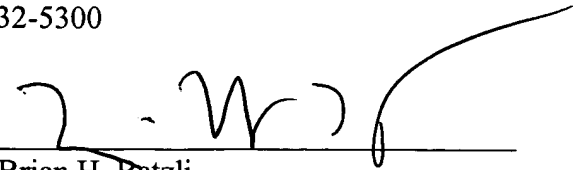
If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of record, John J. Gresens (Reg. No. 33,112), at (612) 371.5265.

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3. System according to Claim 1[or 2], wherein the first recess (3) and the second recess (11) have substantially the same depth.

6. [System]Screw according to Claim 4[or 5], wherein the first recess (3) and the second recess (11) have substantially the same depth.

9. Screw tool according to Claim 7[or 8], wherein the central point (17) and the engagement section (16) have substantially the same length.